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- ☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the total claim fee and other applicable fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. **A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.**

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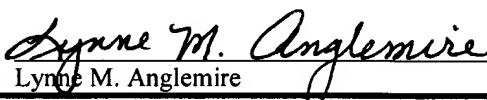
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For: AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD,
AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS, HI-FI
VIDEO APPARATUS, DIGITAL VIDEO
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 22, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2004. In view of the amendments and remarks made herein, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims. This response is timely filed because a petition for a three month extension of time is enclosed herewith with the appropriate fee.

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